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In Re the Application of:

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For: "N-SHAPED BACKFLOW  
PREVENTOR"Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS  
ATTORNEY (37 CFR 10.40(c))

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Dear Sir:

I, an attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.36.

The mailing address of the record assignee of the entire interest is: Francis M. Pinckney, Kennedy, Covington, Lobdell & Hickman, 301 S. College Street, Suite 3740, Charlotte, North Carolina 28240. In accordance with 37 CFR 10.40(a), a copy of this request is being sent to the record assignee. A copy of the letter to the record assignee is attached. Please change the correspondence address to the above address for Francis M. Pinckney.

The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 CFR 10.40(c) §§(5). That is, it is the undersigned's understanding that the assignee knowingly and freely assents to this withdrawal.

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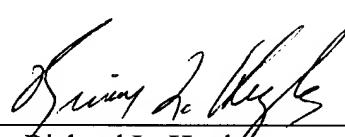
The undersigned understand there is an outstanding term for response which expires, when extended under Rule 1.36, on April 28, 2000.

This response is enclosed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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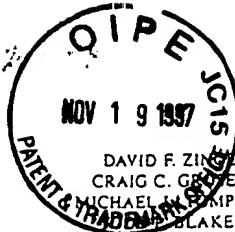
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Re: Transfer of All Files To United Dominion Industries

Dear Mr. Pinckney:

In response to our letter of October 30, 1997, enclosed is a listing of all CMB files that are being sent to you.

#### TRADEMARK

Trademark Search	Our File 3729-700
Trademark Serial No. 75/143,212	Our File 3729-701 (previously sent)
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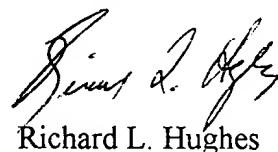
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27686-50301	Infringement Study
27686-50504	Alsthom Review
27686-50701	Conbraco Industries Study

If you have any questions in regard to this transfer, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

SHERIDAN ROSS



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard L. Hughes".

Richard L. Hughes

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Enclosures  
cc: Doug Bruce  
Robert Rohde